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Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116
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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KAZUOMI OISHI

Application No.: 09/222,846

Filed: December 30, 1998

For: IMAGE INPUT
APPARATUS, IMAGE
INPUT METHOD,
RECORDING MEDIUM, AND
ENCRYPTION PROCESSING
PROGRAM STORED IN
COMPUTER-READABLE
MEDIUM

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 29, 2003, please amend the
above-identified application as follows: